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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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PASS US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

EO 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FMD AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 050471

1. MIDA INFORMED DR. RA, USDA, THAT REVISED DRAFT AMENDMENT FMD AGREEMENT WAS MODIFIED FURTHER SUBSEQUENT TO PANAMA 1075 AND 1114, AND THIS FINAL VERSION HAS NOW BEEN APPROVED BY MINISTRY FOREIGN RELATIONS. FONOFF INSTRUCTED MIDA TO SEND DRAFT AMENDMENT TO SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. IF USDA ACCEPTS, AMENDMENT OF 1972 AGREEMENT WILL THEN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES. EMBASSY FORWARDING LATEST VERSION DRAFT AMENDMENT BY SEPTTEL.

2. ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF QUOTE JOINT COMMISSION END QUOTE SEEM TO BE INCORPORATED IN POWERS OF TECHNICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF VETERINARIAN DESIGNATED BY MIDA, AS DIRECTOR, AND VETERINARIAN APPOINTED BY USDA, AS CO-DIRECTOR. QUOTE REMAINING PERSONNEL IN SERVICE OF TECHNICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE DESIGNATED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN DIRECTOR AND CO-DIRECTOR, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION, APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL, WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORD-  
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ANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA. END QUOTE

3. COMMISSION, ON OTHER HAND, CONSISTS OF US SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT, WHO WILL SET POLICY AND MEET ANNUALLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY IF NECESSARY, TO APPROVE WORK PLAN AND BUDGET OF THE TECHNICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

4. PARAGRAPH D-3, CONCERNING INSPECTION OF SITES, BOOKS AND RECORDS, WHICH WAS DELETED IN MIDA'S REVISED DRAFT, HAS BEEN RESTORED. IT STATES U S OR PANAMA REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH INSPECTIONS.

5. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY IF, IN ORDER TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY LATEST DRAFT AMENDMENT, YOU WISH TO DELAY FORWARDING OF DRAFT AMENDMENT BY MIDA TO USDA.  
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